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WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 13
8:30 am TO 10:00 am
at the
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COUNCILMEN PUGLIESE AND CANDARELLA SERVE AGAIN



Kenilworth Borough Councilmen Fred Pugliese and Salvatore Candarella were sworn in on January 3. Both won reelection in November.

Councilman Fred Pugliese will serve his second term on the Kenilworth Borough Council having been first elected in 2007. He went on to serve as Council president in 2008 and 2009. He served as Chairman of the Department of Public Safety/Police Commissioner 2008-2009; as member of the Master Plan Review Committee and is a former Planning Board Member.

(top) Fred Pugliese



(left) Salvatore Candarella

Councilman Pugliese is a lifelong Kenilworth resident; a parishioner of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church; and a Member of the Knights of Columbus. He is an attorney who earned his B.S. at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and Juris Doctor at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He is a small business owner and an assistant Essex County Counsel. He and his wife Lisa are the proud parents of their son Tommy.

Councilman Sal Candarella will serve his second term on the Kenilworth Borough Council having first been elected last year to fill the remainder of an unexpired term. He also serves as Chairman of the Planning, Zoning and Ordinance committee, and is a Member of the Finance Committee.

Councilman Candarella is a small business owner and a member and past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and a parishioner of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church. He and his wife Darlene are the proud parents of their son Marc Anthony.

LIBRARY TO HOST FDR GRANDSON CURTIS ROOSEVELT

The Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to announce that it will host a reading and book signing by Curtis Roosevelt, author of *Too Close to the Sun*, on Saturday, January 30 at 7:00 PM in the Kenilworth Senior Center located at 526 Boulevard. Dubbed America's "first grandchildren" and also known as Sistine and Buzzie, Curtis and his sister Eleanor were ages three and six when they and their mother, Anna Roosevelt Dall, moved into the White House with their grandparents, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. In *Too Close to the Sun*, Curtis Roosevelt not only provides a child's eye view of life in the White House but also describes what it was like, for the following twelve years, to live in "the goldfish bowl," of public scrutiny. His book also recounts the conflicts of his teenage years, including his recognition of the tensions that existed between his grandmother and her mother-in-law, along with his painful understanding of the fact that his father was excluded from an otherwise tightly knit family. Calling it "a powerful coming of age story," the book's liner notes further describe *Too Close to the Sun* as a deft blend of "self deprecation, humor, awe and affection" that provides "rich insights into the emotional impact of growing up in Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt's irresistible aura."

Because space is limited, preregistration will be required for this program and can be done by calling the Kenilworth

Public Library at 908 276-2451. Copies of *Too Close to the Sun* will be available for purchase at the Kenilworth Senior Center on the evening of the reading. Mr. Roosevelt's program will be preceded by a brief presentation about the FDR Presidential Library and Museum by its Executive Director, Dr. Cynthia Koch. Following the reading, the Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library will sponsor a reception that includes light refreshments.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR VFW AWARDS DINNER DANCE - JAN 23

The VFW Post 2230 invites you on Saturday, January 23, 2010, as they recognize and applaud five people who have graciously gone "over and above" to support the VFW's missions and who share their commitment in support of the community and their organization. Those being honored are Barbara Bilger, Kathi Fiamingo, Lewis Giordino, Edward Miller and Daniel Sims.

The dinner and dance will be held at the Kenilworth Veteran's Center located at 33 South 21st Street in Kenilworth from 8pm to 12 mid, For your listening and dancing pleasure music will be provided by "Olde City Band". Tickets are on sale \$35.00 per person at the KVC Lounge call 908-276-9769. Beer, wine and soda included with a cash bar, bring your own snacks.

STUDENTS FROM ST. THERESA SPONSORED A COAT DRIVE



Molly Dillon and Timmy Welman, Presidents of the "Social Concerns Club", organized the coat drive, as well as a collection for a local animal shelter collecting items for cats and dogs.

Children collected coats, hats, gloves and mittens for those in need.

Temple Emanu-El in Westfield received a delivery when student Christopher Chandler and his mother dropped off items.

Students also dropped off winter coats at St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth.

The Humane Society in Newark received a delivery of animal chew toys, food, coat brushes, blankets and nail and teeth cleaners.

(left) Chris Chandler, Timmy Wellman, Stephanie Cabrera, Brittany Gaviria, Molly Dillon and Camille McKenzie

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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I hope everyone had a great holiday and a safe New Year's celebration. With 2009 over (thankfully), we face the challenges of 2010. From the look of things the new year will bring the same financial issues as last year. State aid is unlikely to be increased and we can only hope that there will not be further cuts.

Our municipal employees and department heads are once again doing their best to keep costs under control. The Finance Committee is reviewing each department's budget requests and all requests are being carefully reviewed.

As everyone knows by now the plans for a new public safety building have been set aside, regrettably, until the economy recovers. While the need for additional space for both the police department and municipal offices remains a significant problem, everyone has pulled together to make do while we weather this economic storm.

We will have a new face in the Tax and Finance Office in 2010. Our Tax Collector and Finance Officer, Nancy Nichols retired effective December 31, 2009. Robert Ordway will be our new Chief Financial Officer and Tax Collector. Bob comes to us from Maplewood, where he was the Assistant Finance Officer for the last two years. I look forward to working with Bob and know he will get a warm welcome from everyone in the Borough.

At the Borough Council's Reorganization meeting on January 3, 2010, Councilmen Fred Pugliese and Sal Candarella were each sworn in for a three (3) year term. I am happy to be able to again work with Fred and Sal in the coming years.

Also at the reorganization meeting, John Hathaway was recognized as the Borough's employee of the year. John has been the senior citizen handyman for the past several years and does a great job helping our senior citizens with their minor repair issues. Any senior who is in need of the help of a handyman should fill out an application which can be obtained at the Borough Clerk's Office or the Senior Citizen's building.

We also recognized Scott Vanek as the Borough's volunteer of the year. Scott organized and carried out the painting of the inside and outside of the Recreation Center. Scott did a fantastic job and we can't thank him enough. Scott wanted to recognize the help he received from the following friends and family members: Deb Vanek, Dave Vanek, Madison Vanek, Nick Maier, Joe Licwinko, Joe Kaiser, Henry Koehler, Chris Koehler, Kyle Addvensky, Erica Montero, Richard Tiemann, Mark Tiemann and Dan Ryan. Thanks to all of them for helping Scott complete the task.

I hope everyone has a wonderful, safe, healthy and prosperous New Year and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Mayor Kathi Fiamingo

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8:00 AM JANUARY 5
SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING
Gateway Chamber Office
(1st floor conference room)
135 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth

7:30 AM JANUARY 7
NETWORKING PROFESSIONALS OF NEW JERSEY MEETING
Perkins of Green Brook,
297 US Highway 22 East, Green Brook

8:45 AM JANUARY 7
WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Gateway Chamber Office,
135 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth

8:30 AM JANUARY 8
LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Hosted by Mayor Richard Gerbounka
John t. Gregorio Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden

8:30 AM JANUARY 13
KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING
Public Library, 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ

6:00 PM JANUARY 19
IRISH BUSINESS ASSOC. (IBA) MEETING
Molly Maguire's , 1085 Central Avenue, Clark

6:00 PM JANUARY 20
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE SOCIAL NETWORK MEETING

8:00 AM JANUARY 20
The Westwood, 439 North Avenue, Garwood

EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Lana's Fine Dining, 1300 Raritan Road, Clark

11:45 AM JANUARY 21
GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN LUNCHEON MEETING
La Casa di Martino,
301 West Clay Avenue, Roselle Park
Cost per person: Gateway Members \$25.00
– Non-Gateway Members \$35.00

8:00 AM JANUARY 22
SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING
The Olde Mill Inn, 225 Rt. 202, Basking Ridge, NJ

8:30 AM JANUARY 26
LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING
Cox Printers, 1634 E. Elizabeth Avenue, Linden

6:00 PM JANUARY 26
GATEWAY CHAMBER 98TH ANNUAL DINNER
Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel
1000 Spring Street (Route 1 South Service Road), Elizabeth

8:30 AM JANUARY 27
CLARK CHAMBER GROUP
Hosted by Stan Fink
of Fink Rosner Ershow-Levenberg LLC
Deli-King @ Clarkton Shopping Center,
30 Clarkton Drive, Clark

8:30 AM JANUARY 28
SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER GROUP
Office of Emergency Management
@ Springfield Firehouse, 200 Mountain Avenue

JANUARY 28 & 29 – 73RD STATE CHAMBER ANNUAL WALK TO WASHINGTON

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

All meetings are held in Council Chambers at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

JANUARY 3 - Reorganization meeting to start at 1:00 PM

UPCOMING PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings are held at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

JANUARY 7 - Reorganization meeting to start at 7:00 PM

KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

All meetings are held in the Board Conference Room at David Brearley Middle/High School at 401 Monroe Avenue.

JANUARY 11 - Regular Meeting to start at 7:30 PM

JANUARY 25 - Budget Meeting to start at 7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 1 - Workshop Meeting to start at 7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 8 - Regular Meeting to start at 7:30 PM

KENILWORTH FAMILY ICE SKATING NIGHT

The Kenilworth Recreation Department treated families to a Ice Skating night on December 19th at Warinanco Ice Skating Center. Despite a winter storm warning and a few inches of snow about 75 residents attended.



(above) Ashley Hilbrant



(above) Jacque Behrends and Connie Dagro



(above) Genean Braun on right with her daughter Heather



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BEARS THAT CARE SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER

BREARLEY TOY DRIVE IS A HUGE SUCCESS

The David Brearley High School Bears That Care charitable club, supervised by Ms. Diane Westbrook, along with the David Brearley Wrestling Team, coached by Mr. Brian Luciani, collected close to 100 toys for disadvantaged and under-privileged children in the area. Special thanks and recognition go to: Kathryn Nieves, Janine Casale, and Sydnie Rodrigues for all of their hard work and very generous toy donations. On December 15, all of the collected toys were donated to St. Theresa's Church in Kenilworth, New Jersey.



(above) The David Brearley Wrestlers pictured with some of the collected toys are (from left to right): Anthony Madonia, Dillon Geoghegan, Devon Geoghegan, Anthony Rice, Michael Christian, Allen Phillips, and Nicholas McElroy.

BREARLEY STUDENTS DONATE TO COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

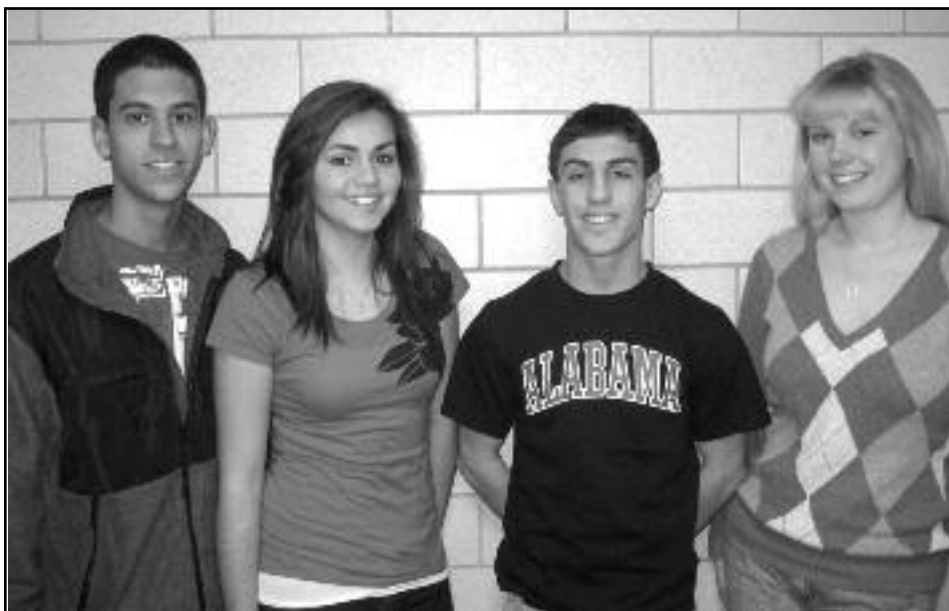
The David Brearley High School charitable club known as the Bears That Care collected and donated over 10 boxes of non-perishable food items for the Union County Food Pantry. Ms. Diane Westbrook is the Bears That Care faculty advisor. The food was delivered to the food pantry on December 8, 2009 in time for distribution to needy families to improve their holiday meals.

This is a wonderful example of the David Brearley students' charitable contributions to the community.



(above) Pictured with the boxes of collected food are the Bears That Care members: Gregory Rice, Heather Monroe, Anthony Madonia, Bradford Piper, Joseph Muniz, Jacquise Pickett, Christopher Pineda, Stenio Duarte, Silvano Berardinelli, Amanda Filippone, Janine Casale, Joseph Primavera, Alessandra Cascarano, and David Brearley High School Principal Mr. Brian Luciani.

BREARLEY STUDENTS DONATE THE GIFT OF LIFE



Nick Almeida, Jessica DaCosta, Anthony Madonia and Sommer Engler.

On December 17, 2009, David Brearley High School students came out in full support of the New Jersey Blood Services' Blood Drive. This year's fall blood drive was initiated by Brearley students: Nicholas Almeida, Jessica DaCosta, Anthony Madonia, and Sommer Engler. Their faculty advisor was Ms. Cynthia Hegna, school nurse. The four Brearley student committee volunteers attended the New Jersey Blood Services High School Summit on October 26, 2009 at Johnson and Johnson world headquarters. These same four students organized a whole school assembly in November to educate and inform their high school peers and faculty of the urgent need for blood donations. Guest speakers included Chris Schetelich an account manager for NJ Blood Services, Mr. Novak who is a David Brearley science teacher, and Josef a young boy who suffers from aplastic anemia. The David Brearley High School volunteers registered 112 potential donors that resulted in 90 actual donors and 22 deferrals. The blood drive generated a total of 125 products (55 regular pints and 35 Alyxx pints which count as two pints each). This was Brearley's most successful blood drive to date! David Brearley High School Students doubled last year's total. Congratulations and special thanks go out to all students who donated the gift of life in the form of blood. Pictured are the Fall Blood Drive Student Committee volunteers (left to right): Nicholas Almeida, Jessica DaCosta, Anthony Madonia, and Sommer Engler.

BREARLEY BEARS BEAR GIFTS, MUSIC, AND CHEER FOR LOCAL SENIORS



On December 15, 2009; Superintendent Sylvan Hershey, members of the David Brearley High School Bears That Care club, and the David Brearley Concert Band visited the Kenilworth Senior Citizens' Center on the Boulevard to bring the local senior citizens some holiday cheer. The Bears That Care mingled and socialized with the seniors and distributed holiday gifts while Mr. Ondrey's Concert Band played a few holiday songs. The high school students were welcomed by the hospitable seniors and everyone enjoyed the opportunity for cross generational exposure. David Brearley students look forward to this annual event because it gives them an opportunity to meet and mingle with these older students and life-long learners.



(above) Mayor Kathi Fiamingo and the Borough Council



(above) Mrs. Clause kept busy reading Christmas books.



(right) Santa was on hand for photo's pictured are 6-year-old twins Gina Marie and Antonio Famiglietti.



(above) Santa's Helpers: Barbara Herbert (kneeling) Kassie Joho, Brian Joho, Kathi Fiamingo, Fred Pugliese, Sal Candarella, Darlene Candarella, Toni Sosnosky, Scott Klinder, Kevin Leary, Olga Hackett. Elf One, Santa, Elf Two



(above) Sammet Family enjoyed a carriage ride

ST. THERESA YOUTH MINISTRY'S 13TH ANNUAL LIVING NATIVITY

For the 13th annual year St. Theresa's Youth Ministry Program presented its Living Nativity on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day on the front lawn of St. Theresa's School.

Each year a variety of goats, sheep, llama's and a donkey arrive and graze in their fenced inpen on the front lawn of the school. After the 4pm, 6pm and Midnight Masses teens from the Youth Ministry Program help recreate the Nativity Scene as angles, shepherds, wisemen, Mary and Joseph, etc.

"Its something that the parishioners and resident of Kenilworth and the surrounding area look forward to each year" said Rich Donovan, St. Theresa's Youth Minister. "From the time the animals arrive around 9am on Christmas Eve

straight up till they leave on Christmas Day around 2pm there are people here visiting them. It's become a family tradition for many!" Donovan added.

Over thirty five teens from the Jr. High and High School Youth Ministry helped to make this event happen. From building the stable and putting up the fencing to donning a costume and recreating that scene that took place so many years ago in Bethlehem.

This year marked the first time St. Theresa's had a camel in the Stable. "Roger, our baby camel, was with us during the day on Christmas Eve and was quite the hit!" Donovan added. "It was the crowning jewel on another great Nativity presentation for us."



(above) Rich Donovan, St. Theresa's Youth Minister, feeding the animals.

(right) Karen Nestor of Kenilworth feeding a goat.



(left) The recreation of the Nativity Scene presented by teens from St. Theresa's Youth Ministry after the Midnight Mass.



KENILWORTH LIBRARY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for programs, or for more information, visit the Kenilworth Public Library at 548 Boulevard or call (908) 276-2451. The library's website can be viewed at www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

The library's picture website can be viewed at www.picasaweb.google.com/kenilworth548. The Kenilworth Public Library is handicapped accessible.

Registration for the Winter Reading Program at the Kenilworth Public Library begins

Monday, January 4th.

The reading club begins on Monday, January 4th and concludes on Friday, February 19th.

Children who were registered for the Fall Reading Program will be registered in the winter program, and do not have to reregister.

Children must be registered in one of the following programs in order to participate in any other

Kenilworth Public Library special event.

MOMMY, DADDY & ME,

Parent and child at home reading program for children ages 2 - 5.

I CAN READ,

Reading program for children who are just starting to read on their own from ages 6 - 8.

CLUB READSALOT,

Reading program for children ages 9 - 12.

Registration is required for:

TODDLER TIME

For 2 year olds will be held on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 10:50am; Jan. 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th and Feb. 3rd, 10th & 17th.

Stories, puppets and music just right for the youngest listeners will be introduced.

Story Time for children ages 3 and up will be held on the following Thursdays from

10:15- 10:45am and 3:30 - 4:00pm; Jan. 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th and Feb. 4th, 11th & 18th.

Registration is not required for the following programs:

BINGO FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Held on the following Fridays from 3:30 - 4:00pm for children ages 3 & up: Jan. 8th & 22nd and Feb. 5th & 19th. Games may include A-B-C Bingo, Number Bingo and Color & Shape Bingo.

Parents must remain in the library during the program. Bingo For Children Who Can Read will be held on the following Fridays from 3:30 - 4:00pm in the Activity Room: Jan. 15th & 29th and Feb. 12th. Games may include Book Bingo, USA Bingo, History Bingo & Kenilworth Bingo. Parents do not participate in this program.

Registration is required for each special event.

Due to popular demand, children who are Kenilworth residents will be given first priority to register for all programs one week prior to the date of each program. Out of town residents may register for the programs 2 days prior to the date of each program, space permitting.

Children ages 4 & up may register for these programs.

Special Events:

A WINTER CRAFT

Held on Saturday, Jan. 16th from 11:00 - 12:00 noon in the Activity Room.

Children will have an opportunity to participate in winter activities and create a craft to take home.

Children ages 4 - 6 years must be accompanied by an assisting adult. A Valentine's Day Craft will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13th from 11:00 - 12:00 noon in the Activity Room. Children will have an opportunity to participate in Valentine's Day activities and create a craft to take home. Children ages 4 - 6 years must be accompanied by an assisting adult.

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collection of nearly 2,000 titles, all of which can be checked out at no cost for a three day loan period. For music lovers, there is a collection of approximately 1,000 CDs covering a wide range of musical tastes, from kiddy to classical, and with everything in between. For those who do love books but prefer to multitask, the library also has an ever growing collection of audio books that can either be checked out on compact disk or downloaded directly through access on the library's webpage.

Tired of your dial up internet connection? Check out the library's high speed internet computers or relax in an easy chair and take advantage of the library's recently upgraded wireless internet connection. Need Microsoft Office? The library also has a computer set aside especially for those who want to work in either Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint. For our littlest library users, the library recently acquired a special computer workstation, complete with a colorful and easy to use keyboard and mouse, along with a full complement of educational software and games.

Got free time on your hands? Check out the many programs the library offers throughout the year, all available to Kenilworth residents totally free of charge. For our literary set we have a book discussion group and a writers' support group, live Shakespeare performances and other theatrical offerings. For families, we have a wide array of children's programming, featuring such crowd pleasers as magicians, musicians

and up close and personal visits from live animals. Other recent programs have included performances by the Metro Rhythm Chorus, the Libby Richman Jazz Trio, a cooking demo by a celebrity chef, and a showing of a documentary movie about Beethoven.

Need help finding information or having trouble tracking something down on the web? Let Dale Spindel, the library's director and reference librarian help you find exactly what information you're seeking either in print or through online sources, many of which are available through the library's webpage only to library cardholders.

Kids need help finding information for school assignments? No one does it better than the very able staff members of our children's department, headed by children's services coordinator Robin Koerner.

Looking for a book the library doesn't own? Not to worry, as Kathleen Czarnecki, interlibrary loan coordinator, does an extraordinary job of locating hard to find items and bringing them to Kenilworth on temporary loan.

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TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER BREAKS GROUND FOR ITS CENTER OF REGIONAL EDUCATION

Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Trinitas Health Foundation, city and community leaders gathered recently to break ground for the new Center of Regional Education (CORE) building on Elizabeth Avenue near Broad Street. Through this new building, Trinitas will create a state-of-the-art training facility for anyone seeking health, wellness and medical information, and professional training in the field of emergency response.

Designed as a multipurpose center, the CORE building will provide assembly space for community events, classroom space for health education, and facilities for paramedic and emergency medical technician (EMT) training. The building will also be home to the offices of the Trinitas Health Foundation and the Medical Center's Mobile Intensive Care Unit and ambulance services.

"The beauty of the Center of Regional Education is that it will empower the people of Elizabeth and Central New Jersey by giving them the ability to take charge of their health in a way they never have before," explained Nadine Brechner, Executive Director of the Trinitas Health Foundation. The entire cost of the building - \$4.5 million - is covered by donations from foundations, corporations and individuals, according to Brechner.

By becoming a center for comprehensive medical training programs, Trinitas will provide increased skill training and educational opportunities for professionals seeking job

entry, re-entry or continuing education. As a health and wellness center, the CORE programs will provide a health education resource model that encourages individuals and corporations to learn about chronic health issues, nutrition, safety and disease prevention from reliable sources.

"This is a great day, a step ahead not only for Trinitas Regional Medical Center but for the City of Elizabeth," said Gary S. Horan, President & CEO, during the groundbreaking ceremony. "The Center of Regional Education represents a true partnership between Trinitas, the community and the City." Victor Richel,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Trinitas Health & Regional Medical Center, hailed the project as "...a perfect example of what can be done with private funds and the community." Also speaking at the groundbreaking was Elizabeth Councilman Nelson Gonzales, who expressed his belief that the CORE project makes an important statement: "This is an exciting project for the City of Elizabeth since it represents the kind of partnership that is not seen that often anymore. We are excited about what it will bring to our City."

The CORE building will be completed in early 2011.

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